Chikungunya in the country

858. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of chikungunya cases reported, so far;

(b) the steps taken by Government to tackle chikungunya;

(c) the amount of funds allocated to States affected by the disease;

(d) the utilization of the sanctioned funds by Karnataka; and

(e) the preventive steps taken to prevent re-occurrence of chikungunya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) 56355 total suspected cases of Chikungunya fever have been reported form the States during the year 2007 and 62 cases during the year 2008 (upto Februrary 27th).

(b) Government of India has taken following steps to prevent and control Chikungunya;

- A long Term Action Plan for early case reporting 7 management Entomological surveillance and anti mosquito measures for prevention and control of Dengue & Chikungunya in the country has been sent to the State(s) for implementation.
- Guidelines on clinical management sent to the States.
- Identified 13 Apex Referral Laboratories (ARLs) for advanced diagnosis and regular surveillance of Chikungunya.
- IgM ELISA test kits have been supplied to ARL & SSHs.
- Contingency grant made available to meet the operational cost of the Sentinel Surveillance hospitals and Apex referral Laboratories.
- Supply of additional logistics like larvicides and adulticides in affected States.
- Intensified Information Education & Communication (IEC)/Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) activities.
- Field visits by the officers of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP)/Dte. General of Health Services/Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Central teams to provide technical guidance.
- Released Rs. 2160.46 lakhs to the affected States during 2006-07 as emergency package for prevention and control of Chikungunya and Rs. 875.31 lakhs during the year 2007-08.

(c) The Stated wise funds released during the year 2006-07 and 2007-08 is enclosed as statement. (*See* below)

(d) The State of Karnataka had utilized Rs. 9.48 lakhs out of Rs. 220.50 lakhs released during the year 2006-07.

(e) The following steps are taken:

- Adequate supply of diagnostic kits at the periphery and Strengthening of sero-surveillance activities.
- Strengthening of laboratory services at district hospitals.
- Monitoring of vector population in vulnerable areas.
- Capacity building for the medical officers for case management.
- Intensive social mobilization campaigns through Behavioural Changes Communication for community involvement at individual level.
- Periodic monitoring & supervision and reviews.

Statement

The state-wise release of funds

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Funds released during 2006-07	Funds released during 2006-07 (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	220.50	181.26
2.	Karnataka	220.50	0
3.	Maharashtra	220.50	15.15
4.	Tamil Nadu	220.50	200.00
5.	Madhya Pradesh	220.50	0
6.	Gujarat	220.50	0
7.	Goa	0	75.00
8.	Kerala	220.50	403.90
9.	A&N Islands	95.46	0
10.	GNCT Delhi	170.50	0
11.	Rajasthan	220.50	0
12.	Pondicherry	130.50	0
	TOTAL:	2160.46	875.31

Funds could not be released to the states mentioned at Sl. N0. 2,5,6,9,10,11,12, during the year 2007-08 because of a availability of unspent balance of previous grant.

CBI Enquiry on health projects

859. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has ordered a CBI Inquiry into the reported charges of fraud and corruption in five health projects in the country which are being funded by the World Bank;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof indicating funding amount by the World Bank in million dollar in respect of each project;